Teachers and Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas have recently been modified;

(b) if so, the details of the modification made; and

(c) the number of posts of Physical Education Teachers and Socially Useful Productive Work teachers of Bhopal Region retired in the Kendriya Vidyalayas of the region where they were declared surplus prior to these modifications, vidyalaya-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has decided to have only one Physical Education Teacher (PET) and one Work Experience Teacher (WET) in every school. The existing number of PETs/WETs has been adjusted by creating second post of PET/ WET temporarily in bigger schools.

(b) None of the teachers declared surplus in the Bhopal Region prior to these modifications had sought voluntary retirement.

Children and women under 1CDS

4005. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of children and women below poverty line that are being covered under the ICDS;

(b) the number of children that were given nutritional food during the year 2001-2002;

(c) how many additional children would be given nutritional food during the year 2002-2003;

(d) how much additional funds would be spent to feed these children; and

(e) when would all the children of below poverty line families be given nutritional food?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE M1NISTERY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUM1TRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) About 314.43 lakh children below 6 years and about 62.24 lakh women were covered under ICDS Scheme and given supplementary nutrition; as on 28.2.2002.

(c) to (e) As per schematic pattern of the ICDS Scheme, it is the responsibility of the State Government to provide supplementary nutrition to all eligible beneficiaries, out of States' resources. The States have been requested to ensure necessary budgetary provisions.

De-Jure recognition to KVS associations

4006. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased state :

(a) the details of service associations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, teaching and non-teaching employees, which had been accorded de-jure recognition under CCS (Recognition of Service Association) Rules; 1994-95 or so;

(b) the details of membership-strength, alongwith percentage of each of these association;

(c) whether any of these associations have since been derecognised; and

(d) if so, the details of each of such associations, alongwith the justification, if any, for such action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE ON THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA) : (a) The following service associations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had been accorded *de-jure* recognition, under Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Recognition of Service Association) Regulations, 1995 :—

1. All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association (AIKVTA)
2. Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (Jagat) [RKVAS(J)]
3. Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association (KEVINTSA)
4. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Staff Association (KVSSA)